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Title of the Invention: Method of Producing Field Corn Seed and Plants

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, please enter the amendments as shown on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.